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STATE FOR EAP/TC, PM/DTCC AND ISN/MTR

PM/DTCC FOR BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR RACHAEL-THERESE JOUBERT-LIN

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SUBJECT: TAIWAN: RESULTS OF BLUE LANTERN PRE-LICENSE 050176409

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¶1. (SBU) Summary: Per reftel request, AIT/T contacted the end user, Chung Shan Institute of Science and Technology (CSIST), and visited the consignee, SmartStar Technology. We confirmed the order with both end-user and consignee, and assess the consignee to be bona fide. End summary.

CSIST

¶2. (SBU) Mr. Liao Wei-yao of the CSIST Procurement Office confirmed the order with SmartStar Technology for one low power divider and one 4-way high power combiner. CSIST will assemble the subject items into a power amplifier, which will be used as laboratory equipment. SmartStar has won many CSIST contracts over the past four years.

SmartStar Technology

¶3. (SBU) Established in 2002 by Mr. Jack Lin and his wife, SmartStar has around 15 employees. Lin showed AIT econoff the procurement contract between the company and CSIST for reftel equipment. The contract number is XU98N16P494PE.

¶4. (SBU) SmartStar serves as a trading company to import components. CSIST has been SmartStar's only customer since 2007. SmartStar stores received items in its offices until delivering them to CSIST. The company rents two offices on the 13th floor of a large commercial building. The building has guards in the lobby at all hours. Smartstar's offices are locked at all times, and require a fingerprint scan for entry.

¶5. (SBU) Mr. Lin confirmed that he understands USML restrictions.

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